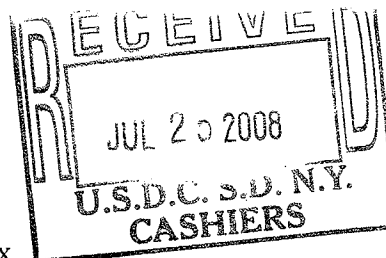


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MIGUEL MOLINARI,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA,

Defendant.
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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and to enable Judges and Magistrates of the Court to evaluate possible disqualifications or recusal, the undersigned counsel for plaintiffs (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates, subsidiaries and/or owners of 10% of the stock of said party which are publicly held:

None.

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